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For: WRITE-ONCE RECORDING MEDIUM AND DEFECTIVE AREA MANAGEMENT
 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WRITE-ONCE RECORDING MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Fifty-two (52) pages
- Nine (9) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2003-15634 filed in KOREA on March 13, 2003.

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Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)

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